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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos one

Part B for February ml

SUBJECT. Proposal for the annual Delay in the Maintenance & Amats of the Kamrup-Nowgong water works in respect 1942-43

X & P 6-65 Dy 24-2-43

To

The Ch Engr for Irrigation Bihar

Intimates that the Head Draught-Mean and the Sub-ordinates who were responsible for the — may be severely warned

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No C-53-289
Encl

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
PUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT
1 JULY 1944
L S G BRANCH

DR P PARTHASARATHY L M S B S SC (Mad) L R C P & S (Edin)
D T M (Lond) D P H (Camb)
Director of Health
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Malaria)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Epidemics)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Health)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Maternity & Child Welfare)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Leprosy)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Venereal Diseases)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Tuberculosis)~~
~~Deputy Director of Medical Services (Health Officer)~~

BUREAU OF MATERNITY CHILD AND OTHER WELFARE WORKS
Vani Vilas Centre, Vani Vilas Road
Bangalore
~~Mysore~~ (S India) dated June 27, 1944

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

GOVT OF MYSORE

Annual Maintenance estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works for the year 1942-48

SIR,

I have the honour to state that at the Public Accounts Committee meeting held on 8th May 1944 as per No. Fl 5784-97/ dated 28th April 1944 of the Secretary, Public Accounts Committee the sum of Rs 4,08,538 kept under objection for want of, and in excess over, estimates in the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering came up for discussion and it was learnt that the money was spent under O B A

On enquiry in the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering as to the details of the sum of Rs 4.08.538 held under objection in audit, I learnt from the Superintendent of the Sanitary Engineer's office (As the Sanitary Engineer in charge was not in station) that one of the items in the sum of 4 lakhs and odd was the Annual Maintenance estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works for 1942-43 and that the papers received from the Mysore City Municipality in March 1943 had been kept pending by the Draftsman

Since the above incident, the Sanitary Engineer is being requested to submit the above paper and other pending papers with the head draftsman

In his letter of 6th June 1944 the Sanitary Engineer intimates that the above estimate received in March 1943 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, with certain reductions of the provisions made by the Sanitary Engineer was mislaid was traced recently a few days back and that the same is under verification

I shall be submitting the papers to Government as soon as they are received from the Sanitary Engineer The Sanitary Engineer has this day been asked to submit the same immediately

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Director of Public Health

1) Submitted for perusal
WKS
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15/2.

2.) The annual maintenance estimates of the V V waterways at Wapore for the year 19[illegible] are kept separate and it is stated that they are pending with the Head Draftsman of the Bureau of Yards & Engineering for Machinery & that they will be sent immediately

3) The notation why the estimates should have been pending for one week past three months so a trifle room for observation by the Bureau seems unnecessary. The Division of 6-10 will be requested to obtain the explanation of the Bureau concerned Howard McAdams to file

Lawrence Kay 7/7/44

SEBY LAW DEPT
6 JULY 1944

4) Yes, buy the 20 to run on 6 7 44

5) Draft letter to 7 7 run

b) sent with a draft letter for above 7 7 run

1/18/44 7/7

To the Dr of P. Health
No L 229 of 10-7-44
Requests him to obtain & forward the
BUSA copies of the Head draftsman of the Bureau of Yards & Engineering.

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Letter No CS 3-352. Dt 25.8.44
from the Dr of P. Health forwarding the explanation of the Head Draftsman
8) Subd with reference to para 4 supra
WKS 26/9 9) May the estimate for 1943 been once sent to put Govt to loss of claim thereto for [illegible]
10) Subd with a draft letter for appl
WKS 30/9 Dy Secy 30/9
To the Dr of P. Health
No L2971 Dt 4-10-44
Calls for some information
Letter No C5-390 Dt 23-10-44 from the Dr of P. Health furnishing the information
12) It is stated that the estimates which have been sent to the Dist Officers, all those have not been returned duly countersigned.
Subd with a draft letter for appl
WKS 9/12 Law Secy 11/12
13) 12/12
To the Dist Officer, Mysore 14) Dy Secy 12/12
No L5958 Dt 16-12-44
Requests that the estimates may be sent early

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Reminder letter No C8 44/GC/44-45 dt 4-12-44 from the Dr of P Health requesting early orders on the explan of the Head Draftsman for having kept by the estimates for 42-43 with him for long time

15) The A M estimates have since been received & sent to the D to Secy for sanction

16) The Dr of P Health requests early orders on the explanation furnished by the Head Draftsman The explanation of the Head Draftsman is flagged "R" Submitted for orders.

16/6/44 17) The A.M. Estimates of the various villages within municipal limits for the year 1942-43 have not yet been sanctioned by the Govt The delay in getting them sanctioned formed the subject matter of the objection at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee

18) The D P-H reported that the file in question was traced & that it was pending with the Head Draftsman of the Bureau of Statistics & Economics for nearly one year & three months The explanation of the Head Draftsman was called for The same by

have been promoted with the exp
of the superintendent of the Bureau
of Sanitary Engineering & the reply
Sanitary Engineer.

19) The Sanitary Engineer has recom
that in view of the hard work
already branch (Drainage branch) d
good reports about his work, he may
let off with a severe warning on
occasion. The Dir of P-H is
not prepared to grant us this
matter

20) In case like this, it is the
duty of the Head of the Department
make a recommendation in regard to
the application to be taken against
approval of this department, having
regard to the facts of the case & the
hurting of the work of the Board. Other
it will not be easy for the Court
to pass suitable orders hence
the definite opinion of the Dy P-H
will be applied for.

Lawrence Hill

(b) 885 / 5953 L
21) Draft D.O. advice 7,61
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24/1/45

22) Sent with a draft D.O. letter for appl.

VKB 24/1 Sno A

23) Issued advice 24/JAN 52

To The Dir of Health
No L.7392 Dy 24-1-45
Calls for his opinion on the explanation
Letter No. C8-89/EE/44-45 Dy 9-3-45 from
the Director of Health stating that the
explanation offered by the Head Draftsman
is not satisfactory

Subd
24) The Director of Health states that the explanation of the Head Draftsman is not satisfactory & that he has attempted to throw the responsibility for the delay on another official of a higher Status viz: the Supdt of the Sanitary Engineer's office.

VKB 24/3 25) It is not known what may have occurred has been going during he has been in that office whether it was not be desirable to transfer him from that place. Information on these points will be called for Surveyor L Dy 3-4-

24 Cos 26-3-45
by DH letter dt 28/3/45

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28) Submit with a draft letter for appl.

KMS
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To the Dr of P Health
No L 9807 Dd 2 4-45

Sus A. Calls for some information

29) A D.O reminder may be issued
at once to the Dr of P Health &
requests called for from the C.E for
immediate disp.

JGS May

30 Submit with a draft D.O / reminder

Sus
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31) Issue at once
Director of Health
L 11341 d 22-5-45
11342 d 22-5-45

2/5/45

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
8174/2 D 25-6-45

States that the Head Draftsman, Samalawa Bureau is not solely responsible for the delay in disposal of the A & Estimate of Vaan Oya Water works and suggests that the matter may be dropped

Sus A

32) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has recommended that the Head Draftsman may be

Warned to be more careful in dealing with important estimates

33) Refer para 20 Supra

Dec 17/7 34 There was delay in putting the estimate relating to the maintenance charges of the Vani Vilasa waterworks, Mysore for 1942-43 This question was referred to at the meeting of the Public Accts committee on 8th May 44 on an examination of the causes of delay, it was found that the paper was pending in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan. The explanation of the Head Draftsman & of the Superintendent was obtained & the Executive Engineer, Hassan was requested to furnish his definite opinion as to the disputed matter. It was explained that all efforts were being taken expedite the cases concerned. He did not furnish it at

3) The Bureau of Economics & Statistics has nothing to do with the P.W.D. Deptt. The Chief Engr for Electricity states that the delay in the disposal of the A.T. estimates of the V.V. Wks for 1942-43 is due to various reasons, that the responsibility cannot be fixed solely on the Draftsman & that the matter may be allowed to be dropped & that in Head Office will be warned to be more careful in dealing with important estimates

% In the cases not reported, the recommendati

of the Chief Engineer for derogation may perhaps be accepted & the matter dropped.

25/7/45

36) The report of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the delay is due to various reasons & that he official is not solely responsible cannot be accepted. It is a matter that has come up for adverse comment by the Public Accounts Committee & it should not be shelved so easily. Responsibility for delay should be located and disciplinary action taken. The papers will be returned to the Chief Engineer for a further explanation. It is significant that the Director of P.H., who was then in charge, never furnished his opinion.

Minister for Edn & P.H.) 28/7/45

37) 1917

28/7/45

38) Appt letter 20/7/45

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR Edn. & P.H.
Date. 18-7-45
No 523

~~A 7.75 - above may be approved~~

~~The question relating to the delay caused~~

~~granted 4 years~~
~~time~~

3) Invld with a draft-letter

to Approve 24/7 us—

In 20/7 The Chief Engineer (or Instruction No C 878 dated 8-8-45

Directs that the question may be pursued and explanation of concerned officials be handed, with recommendations for disciplinary action.

From the Chief Engr. (or Instn No 4633 dated 22-1-46

Sup A) states that various causes have contributed to the delay in disposal of the Annual Maintenance estimate of Vanivilasa Water works, and states that it does not seem necessary to pursue the question and that the then Superintendent and Head Draftsman of this Sanitary Engineer's Office be severely warned for not being more vigilant in their work

A1) It is reported that the A-M Estimate of Vanivilasa water works, was detained in the office of the President city Municipality for over seven months and then returned to the Sanitary Engineer 2) that it had to be

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forwarded three times to the Municipal President before obtaining his ~~countersignature~~ acquiescence and 3) that at one stage, the estimate was delayed by the Sanitary Engineer for over one year, and that this officer is no longer in service

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43) The Chief Engineer has often recommended that a severe warning be administered to the Superintendent and Head Draftsman concerned Refer paras 36 to 38 supra

43 For orders

Perused
26/1/46

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44) What about the opinion of D.P.H. Why is he not consulted?

Done
29/1/46

Perused 29/1/46

sealed

45) The Director of Public Health has been consulted. In his letter dated 9-3-45 he has stated as follows -

*7 of 'S'

The explanation of the Head Draftsman is not satisfactory He has attempted to throw the responsibility for the delay on another official of a higher status, i.e Superintendent Sanitary Engineer's office"

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46) In his letter dated 4-12-44 the Director of Public Health has sought orders of Govt. in regard to the lapse on the part of the Head Draftsman in having kept the Estimate in question with him for a long time. vide para 44 supra

Rewrite 30/1/46

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47) The Superintendents & Head Draftsmen may be severely warned & let off as suggested by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Minister for Edn & PH) 1/2/46

15/2/46

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Dft letter

Sd 18/2/46

Send with a draft letter

19/2/46

To-day Vacancy
Lasts - d 27-2-46
Communicate warning

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P.H.
Date 4.2.46
No. 4647

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To 4829 or 10/7 13
The Dr of P. Health

Sir, with reference to your letter No
C 53-289 Dy 28-6 44 re the Annual
Maintenance estimate of the Vani
Vilas Water works, Mysore for the year
1942-43, I am directed to request you
~~to be so good as~~ to obtain & forward
before the 20th of this month the
explanation of the Head Draftsman
of the Bureau of Army Engineering
for having kept pending the above
estimate pending with him so long,
so as to give some explanation for the
delay in the public accounts committee

Yours obediently
for Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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Office of the Director of Public Health
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 25th August 1944

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 239/41 dated 10th July 1944 requesting to obtain and forward the explanation of the Head Draftsman of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering for having kept the Annual Maintenance estimate of the Jani Vilas Water Works Mysore for the year 1942-43 pending with him for a long time, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information the explanation of the Draftsman in original together with a copy of letter No 137 dated 5th August 1944 of the Sanitary Engineer in the matter and also the note from the Superintendent on the same subject about whom the Head Draftsman has made reference in his explanation

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

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Copy of the letter No 137 dated 5 8 44, from the Sanitary Engineer Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health, in Mysore, Bangalore

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Re - Explanation of Head Draftsman for delay of over one year in the submission of Vani Vilas water works A M estimate

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With reference to your letter No C 10-181 dated 1 8 1944 in connection with the above instructing that until the Draftsman submits his explanation, his pay for July 1944 may not be drawn and disbursed I have the honour to submit herewith the explanation of the Head Draftsman for favour of your sympathetic consideration and would report as follows

It is no doubt culpable on the part of the Head Draftsman to have delayed this important reference for over one year, but in this connection, I would like to mention that the work in the Drawing Branch is unusually heavy and that the volume of work to be turned out is unduly large The delay, in my opinion, has been occasioned more by want of discrimination on the part of the Head Draftsman in the selection of papers for disposal amidst the heavy work than to wilful negligence I consider that in view of the hard work that he has been doing and the good reports about his work, he may in the present instance be let off with a severe warning

Incidentally, I may also mention that the work in the Drawing Branch has been steadily on the increase and very heavy and that the staff being undermanned are finding it difficult to cope up with the work and keep the disposal of references without arrears The circumstances have been brought to your kind notice also in the references noted in the margin

----------	In the circumstances set forth above, the Head Draftsman may be let off with a severe warning and his pay ordered to be disbursed to him He will be strictly instructed to keep more watchful and avoid delays
No 1011 D/26-3-1944 and	
No 1102 D/16-4-1944	

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S Venkatarama

Director of Public Health

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Bangalore,
Dated 14th August 1944

To

The Sanitary Engineer,
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore

Sir,

In obedience to Director of Public Health's orders in his No C 53-338/44-45 dated 12th August 1944, calling for a report as to what I have to say on the explanation of the Head Draftsman about the delay in the submission of the A M Estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works for 1942-43, I beg to submit as below -

1 In his explanation the Head Draftsman has stated that No 503 dated 17-2-1943 from the President, Mysore Municipal Council, Mysore and further replies thereon were not seen by him With regard to this, it has to be stated that, as that stage, it needed no action by the Head Draftsman, needful action was taken by me urgently under instructions of the Sanitary Engineer At that stage, there was no delay Again the Head Draftsman says, that the estimate with the President's remarks received back on 17-3-1943 was referred to me and Head Draftsman and that he passed this on to me etc , I beg to state that this reference was not actually received by me and from then to the date a month ago when I picked up the same as per orders of the Director of Public Health, it remained with the Head Draftsman As regards his having brought the paper to me for instructions, it may be that during the pressure of work, I may have asked him to bring up later but this in itself cannot be taken as the cause of delay I could have given him the instructions he needed at any time later if he had approached me The estimate and the reference in question were all along with him

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

14/8/44
Superintendent

Explanation for the delay in submission of the A L Estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, for the year 1942-43 -

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An estimate for Rs 3,05,970/- for the A M of Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, for the year 1942-43 was forwarded to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, vide this office No 930 dated 15-12-43 for countersignature and return The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, vide letter No 503/42 dated 17-2-43 returned the estimate duly countersigned to Rs 1,31,839/- only deleting some provisions of the estimate On this reference it was ordered 'H D & Supdt Please see me with remarks at once " This was dated 18-2-43 This was not aware of and never came tome at all This seems to have been dealt by the Superintendent of this office directly with the then Sanitary Engineer

A copy of the disallowance memo by the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, on the several provisions on the A M estimate of 1942-43 and a copy of the draft reply proposed by this office by the then Sanitary Engineer was forwarded to the Superintendent, V V Water Works, Mysore, for his perusal and to see if the replies are correct, vide this office D.O No 1280 dated 18-2-1943

The Supdt ,,V V Water Works, Mysore, vide his memo No 1377 dated 19-2-1943 resubmitted the letter stating that the replies were all right and this might be sent to the President This memo was referred to the Supdt on 22-2-1943 This correspondence I was not aware of at all The President, City Municipal Cquncil was replied vide this office No 1332 dated 25-2-43, that the estimate may be countersigned on the light of the remarks contained therein This draft was put up by the Supdt of this office alone, and I am not aware of this situation at all

The President, City Municipal Council, vide his letter No M 6-503/42 dated 17-3-1943 returned the estimate with certain further remarks This paper was referred to both the Supdt and H D on 22-3-43 File called for by me on the same day and since the previous references were dealt by the Supdt on the reference, I wrote "Passed on to Supdt for needful' When this file was sent to him he sent word to me and said that both of us should sit for this and dispose of, you keep the file with you alone Accordingly, it was with me and when I took him three or four times, he said he has no time etc This was somehow delayed for answering the questions of the Municipal President which I was quite ignorant of and could not myself answer to those queries unless with the help of the Supdt Due to the abnormal increase in work of the Drawing Branch, there has been delay in disposing of this estimate which is regretted and may kindly be excused this time

In this connection, I beg to state as follows

I as Head Draftsman get daily about 50 to 60 papers consisting of Govt and miscellaneous references, projects, bills for furnishing estimates, etc for accounts section The strength of the Drawing Branch consists of one Head Draftsman, and 2 Asst Draftsmen During the year 1936-37, there was the same Establishment and there were no sub-Divisions The work then was not so much as is now It is increased to 4 to 6 times There is no corresponding increase in the Establishment of the Drawing Branch During the year 1942-43 estimates, 690 in number, were scrutinised and sent to different departments and 621 estimates were received sanctioned and copies of these were sent to different Subdivisions for execution Tenders were called for works for which estimates were sanctioned and

funds received Besides this I am attending to the general correspondence work received from Govt , Director of P Health, Deputy Commissioners, Presidents of Municipalities, Executive Engineers of P W Divisions, Superintending Engineers, Chief Engineer and other departments, such as Electrical and Railways, etc In addition to this preparation of statements, required by the Director of P Health and Govt attending to the needs of the Accounts Section in disposing of bills etc and list of sanctions and various other miscellaneous works I have been coping up with such heavy work by working extra works and on holidays all these years In P W Divisions where there is the same strength or even more, the work is limited to a definite area (i.e , only one district) which is not even 1/10th of this Bureau work The one Head Draftsman of this Bureau has to manage all the 9 Districts works, 5 Sanitary Subdivisions works and other miscellaneous works, which is 4 to 5 times the work of a P W Division, where the work is limited to a district Under these circumstances, there may be delay in disposal of one or two references of this nature

In the light of the above, I request that the delay in the disposal of this reference for which I am partly responsible may kindly be excused

J Krishnamurthy
Head Draftsman
by 5/8/44

L 2971 dt 4-10-44

To The Dr of H. Health (19)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No C53-352 dt 25-8-44, forwarding the explns of the Head Drafts. man in connection with the Annual Maintenance Estimates of the Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore for the year 1942-43, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the estimate in question has been sent to Govt & sanction obtained thereto, along with those petns to which you have etc

for the year 43-44 ref to your memo

30/9 for Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE

27603/L

19th October 1944

SECY. LAW DEPT. 23 OCT 1944 GOVT OF MYSORE

GEN & REV 25 OCT 1944 L S G

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub - A M Estimate of the Vani Vilas Water Works for the years 1942-43 and 1943-44

With reference to your letter No L 2971 dated 4th October 1944 enquiring whether the estimates have been sent to Government and sanctioned, I have the honour to inform that the estimates have not been returned by the President, Municipal Council, Mysore, duly countersigned

I request you to be so good as to obtain and convey order of Government re the lapse on the part of the Head Draftsman, Bureau of Sanitary Engineer in having kept the A M Estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works for the year 1942-43 pending with him for a long time

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

BSN

L-5958

To The Dpty Chief Engr. Mysore 16/12/44

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Dr of Health reports that the Annual Maintenance estimates of the Vani Vilas water works, Mysore, for the years 1942-43 & 1943-44 have not been received from your duly Commissioned. I am therefore to request that the said estimates may be kindly arranged to be sent to him duly Commissioned as early as the same estimates have been unduly delayed & the estimates have to be submitted soon

I have etc

Cr
12-12-44

for Secy to Govt
Hlth. Law Deptt

Immediate

Do NO L-7392 (29) 24/1/45

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter NO C 48-/44 EL/44-45-B 4-12 44 requesting early orders on the expln furnished by the Head Draftsman of the Bureau ~~Savy~~ Engineering in having ~~kept~~ delayed the submn of the Annual Maintenance estimate of the Vani Vilas water works, Alleppey for the year 1942-43 ~~for a long time~~, I am desired to request you to furnish your definite opinion within a week on the expln furnished by the officer on question so as to enable Govt to

~~pass early orders in the matter~~

Yours &c

To.
The Dr of P Health
(by name)

Tele | gram HEALTH
phone 2144

D O No C8-89/gl/44-45 (M) 5953

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DR P PARTHASARATHY L M S B Sc (Mad)
L R C P & S (Edin) D T M (Lond)
D P H (Camb)
Directo of Public Health

Bangalore (S India) dated March 9, 1945

Dear Sir,

A M Estimate of the Vani Vilas Water Works for the years 1942-43 and 1943-44

With reference to your letter No 7392 dated 24th January 1945 regarding the explanation offered by the Head Draftsman of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering for the inordinate delay, I write to state that his explanation is not satisfactory He has attempted to throw the responsibility for the delay on another official of a higher status viz , the Superintendent of the Sanitary Engineer's Office In this connection I refer to the Superintendent's explanation enclosed with this office letter No C.53-352 dated 25th August 1944 A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for ready reference

Yours sincerely,

C Narayanaswami Naidu, Esq ,B A ,B L ,
Secretary to Govemment, Law Department,
B a n g a l o r e

Copy of the letter dated 14th August 1944 from the Superintendent, Office of the Sanitary Engineer Bangalore to the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore

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In obedience to Director of Public Health's Orders in his No C 53-338/44-45 dated 12th August 1944 calling for a report as to what I have to say on the explanation of the Head Draftsman about the delay in the submission of the Annual Maintenance Estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works for 1942-43, I beg to submit as below -

In his explanation the Head Draftsman has stated that No 503 dated 17 2 1943 from the President, Mysore Municipal Council, Mysore and further replies thereon were not seen by him With regard to this, it has to be stated that, as at that stage, it needed no action by the Head Draftsman, needful action was taken by me urgently under instructions of the Sanitary Engineer At that stage, there was no delay Again the Head Draftsman says, that the estimate with the President's remarks received back on 17 3 1943 was referred to me and Head Draftsman and that he passed this on to me etc , I beg to state that this reference was not actually received by me and from then to the date a month ago when I picked up the same as per Orders of the Director of Public Health, it remained with the Head Draftsman. As regards his having brought the paper to me for instructions, it may be that during the pressure of work, I may have asked him to bring up laterbut this in itself cannot be taken as the cause of delay I could have given him the instructions he needed at any time later if he had approached me The estimate and the reference in question were all along with him

Sd Kuppuswami Iyer
Superintendent

"Copy"

Director of Public Health

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1-9807
To The Dr of P Health dt 2/4/45.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No C8-89/2/44-45 Dt 9-3-45 forwarding the explanation of the ~~Head~~ Draftsman of the Bureau of the Sanitary Engineering, I am directed to request you to state the pay he is getting now, how long he has been in that place & whether it would not be desirable to transfer him from that place

Thanking etc

for
Dy Secy to Govt
W&L Govt Deptt

D.O. No. L-11341 Immediate 27/22/5/45

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter no. L 1807 dated ~~10-7-44~~ 2-4-45, calling for certain information in regard to the pay, etc. of the Head Draftsman, Sanitary Bureau and to request that a reply may be kindly furnished immediately

Yours sincerely
Sd/-
22/5/45

The Director of Health Services
in Mysore

By Hand

Memo No. L-11342 22/5/45

Copy with compliments to the Chief

Engineer, for information, for information

The information called for in this office

letter No L 9807 d 2-4-45 (Copy enclosed)
with

may be kindly furnished very early

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for Law Secy*

C F No 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE** 8581

No 8174/c= OFFICE OF the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Encls 2 in Mysore, Bangalore,

Date 25.6.45

To
The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Head Draftsman - Bureau of Sanitary Engineering

With reference to your No L 11342 dated the 22nd May 1945, calling for certain information regarding to above official, I have the honour to enclose herewith the copies of reports from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, pertaining to the Head Draftsman, for your information

In view of his satisfactory work and usefulness in the Division, I am of the opinion that it is not necessary to transfer the official at this stage

From a perusal of the records I find that the delay in the disposal of the Annual Maintenance estimates of Vani Vilas Water Works for the year - 1942-43 is due to various reasons and the responsibility cannot be fixed solely on the Draftsman The matter may kindly be allowed to be dropped

He will be warned to be more careful in dealing with important estimates

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SG 16/6 CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

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Letter No 1225 dated 4-6-1945 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, Bangalore

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With reference to your letter No 7599 dated 3-5-1945, forwarding for report, a copy of letter No 9807 dated 2-4-1945, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, I have the honour to state as follows -

Mr Krishnamurthy, Head Draftsman has been in receipt of salary of Rs 70/- from 5-7-1943 and is - - entitled to the increased salary of Rs 75/- from - - 5-7-1944

The Head Draftsman has been in the Bureau since 1934

As regards his transfer it is not desirable to transfer him firstly as he is a hard working subordinate and has gained considerable experience in the - Sanitary Engineer's Office Just now when the Bureau is under reorganisation his assitance will be required 12
Secondly Mr Nanjappa the other Head Draftsman was - - transferred very recently and it will be a handicap if both the Head Draftsmen are new

The original memo is herewith resubmitted

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION 1816

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Letter No 1052-53 dated 9-4-1945 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, - Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Lysore, Bangalore

Re - Increment certificate of Mr T Krishnamurthy, Head Draftsman raising his pay from Rs 70/- to Rs 75/-

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter No 96 dated 7-7-1944 and further reminders dated 10-11-1944 and 8th January 1945 on the above subject and request you kindly to transmit the Increment Certificate of the Head Draftsman to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings, if it is not yet sanctioned by you

In this connection, it has to be stated that the next increment of the Head Draftsman falls due early in July 1945 and if the increment under question is not - sanctioned within that time, it would necessitate the special sanction of Government It is already 10 months since the increment fell due The Head Draftsman has put in a long service in the Bureau and is a very hard working and diligent hand It would be unnecessary for me to state that if such a hard working hand is not encouraged, efficiency of service would suffer

I, therefore, request you kindly to return his Increment Certificate early if it has already been sanctioned by you If not, the same kindly be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings for favour of necessary sanction

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for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

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No L-878 To 8/8/4

The Chief Engineer for

Visvesvaraya

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 8174/2 dated 25-6-45, reporting that the delay in the disposal of the Annual Maintenance estimates of the various Water works, Mysore, for the year 1942-43 is due to "various reasons" and that the Responsibility cannot be solely fixed on the Head Draftsman, etc and recommending that the question may be dropped I am directed to state that this is a matter that has come up for adverse comment by the Public Accounts Committee, and it should not be shelved so easily. Responsibility

+ drafting work of your office for the part

* delays due to various reasons pointed out by the Committee against the Office is not solely attributable

for this delay should therefore be located and disciplinary action taken

I am therefore accordingly to request you to pursue the question further and obtain and forward the explanations of all the officials responsible for the delay, with your definite recommendation in regard to the disciplinary action to be taken against each.

I have &c.

for Addl Secy

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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Camp Mysore *Dated* May 25, 1945

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your office D O Letter No L 11741 dated 22nd May 1945 calling for certain information in regard to pay etc , of dead Draftsman of Sanitary Bureau, I have the honour to state that the entire file on the subject has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore Bangalore in this office No C 8-127 dated 22nd/23rd May 1945 and he has been requested to furnish the information required by Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Director of Public Health

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The Secretary to Government,
The Department, Bangalore

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GOVT OF MYSORE

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ewer works for the years
1943-43 and 1943-44

I have the honour to invite
reference to this office letter No
53-333 dated 23rd October 1941 re-
questing orders of Government with
to proposal of the Chief Engineer
to grant an increment of Rs. 50
each to the following Assistant
Engineers for the years 1943-43
and 1943-44 on the lapse on the part of
the said officers to pass the Subordinate
Engineers' Examination in March 1943
and to grant them advance increments
of Rs. 50 each in the time scale of pay
of Rs. 150-10-300 with effect from the
dates mentioned below against each
subject to the condition that the
Government may be fully convinced
as to the correctness of the official
statements to be furnished, early orders of
Government may be communicated

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R Ramakrishna

for Director of Public Health

HL 147-45-1 5143

No H.6838/2 Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 21st January 1946.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Date

Delay in the disposal of the A.M.Estimate of Vani Vilas Water Works for 1942-1943.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.878 dated 8-8-1945, on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows -

2. As already stated in my letter No.8174 dated 25-6-1945, various reasons have contributed to the delay in the disposal of the A.M. estimate. A further scrutiny of the file shows that the A.M. estimate was forwarded by the Sanitary Engineer to the President on 3-7-1942 This was retained in the President's office for over 7 months and then returned to the Sanitary - Engineer with certain observations. Thereafter the subject was under correspondence among the President, the Sanitary Engineer and the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works The estimate had to be forwarded to the President three times with replies to his observations before his acquiescence could be obtained At one stage, the A.M estimate was delayed by the Sanitary Engineer for over one year, but the concerned Officers are no longer in service

3 It is further ascertained that on account of the difficulties experienced in obtaining the countersignature of the President to the estimate, a Meeting was held in the Minister's Chambers on 12-2-1943 when this subject was discussed in detail and the - Minister was pleased to suggest to the President that in future the Sanitary Engineer should be invited to attend the Budget Meeting of the Municipal Council to elucidate the provisions made in the A.M estimate to avoid delay in correspondence.

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4. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that at this distance of time, it does not seem ~~desirable~~ necessary to further pursue the question and that it may kindly be dropped, and that the then Office Superintendent and Head Draftsman of the Sanitary Bureau be severely warned for not being more vigilant in - Government work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GCS/21st.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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To

The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation in Mysore, Bl'lore

Delay in the disposal of the annual maintenance estimate of the Vanivilas water works, Mysore, for the year 1942-43

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 4633/E dated 22-1-1946, on the above subject, I am directed to state that, in view of the circumstances mentioned therein, the Superintendent and

The Head Draftsman of the Sanitary Bureau, who were responsible for the unreasonable delay in the disposal of the above estimate may be severely warned

I have &c
for
Dr Reveley

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Copy we to Director of Public Health in Nyasa, for information with reference to his letter No C&H/120 D 28-5-45

for
Dr Reveley

Mrs. Campbell 38 [illegible]